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### Job Printing Department.

The WATCHMAN job printing department has lately been thoroughly overhauled, new and attractive styles of type added and facilities for doing all kinds of printing provided. Anything in the way of common printing—from a label to a poster, or in the finer grades of commercial work, including note, letter and bill-heads, statements, circulars, business cards, official reports, books and pamphlets—can be promptly furnished in a quality of workmanship and at prices that will insure satisfaction. We solicit the orders of the people of Washington and adjoining counties.

### WATCHMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

### Business and Amusement Announcements.

Buy your tickets for the G. A. R. fair, July 16, 17 and 18, at Montpelier.  
Buy your corsets at Wheatley's.  
HATS marked down at the Misses Fisk.  
WHAT are those linen-sole shoes at Webster's?  
T. H. LANCE of Cabot buys all grades of wool.

How cheap and pretty—those fans at Webster's.  
FRENCH handkerchiefs at Knight's, Waterbury.  
HARPER'S MAGAZINE for July now on sale at Long's.

ALL-WOOL business suits at Knight's, Waterbury, for \$8.

Buy your tickets for the G. A. R. fair, July 16, 17 and 18, at Montpelier.

If you want a dandy necktie drop in at Knight's, Waterbury.

If you have a job of printing of any kind send to the WATCHMAN office.

FINE open-front, white dress shirts at Knight's, Waterbury.

Just see the corset Wheatley sells for fifty cents. It leads them all.

ORDERS by mail for job printing promptly filled at the WATCHMAN office.

You can buy at Knight's, Waterbury, an indigo blue suit for \$8.

GREAT bargains in second-hand square pianos at G. W. Wilder's music-store.

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BANKRUPT stock of clothing for sale. Read Nichols' advertisement on the eighth page.

PROGRAMMES of all kinds, wedding cards and invitations at the WATCHMAN job office.

DR. G. E. HUNT, dentist, is out of town, and his office will be closed until the 18th instant.

ANOTHER lot of those twenty-five-cent India gauze vests for ladies just received at Knight's, Waterbury.

Don't forget to attend the G. A. R. fair at Montpelier, July 16, 17 and 18. Tickets \$1.00.

TEN dozen damask towels, netted fringe, just received at Wheatley's, and will be sold for fifteen cents each.

G. W. WILDER invites the attention of purchasers to some fine new upright pianos which he has just added to his stock.

ALL-WOOL dress goods, thirty-nine inches wide, worth fifty cents; sold at Wheatley's for thirty-seven and one-half cents.

PEOPLE desiring a good paint for buildings, at a low price, are referred to the advertisement of the Patrons' Paint Works.

Knight, at Waterbury, sells the celebrated McMillen pants. He has them in sizes from thirty to forty-eight inch waists.

EXCELSIOR WATER from Saratoga Springs—pure, fresh, sparkling and genuine—by the gallon or gallon, at Frank H. Bascom's drug and cigar-store.

THE books of the Catholic Publication Society, 9 Barclay street, New York, are on sale at the book-store of D. F. Long, Montpelier, Vt.

Now is the time to buy good clothing very cheap. George L. Nichols is selling off his stock at prices that are way down. See advertisement on eighth page.

BARNARD, SUMNER & Co. are offering a fine line of very desirable goods at very low prices. Their advertisement must be read in full to get an adequate idea of the bargains they are offering.

THE Gold Medal Sarsaparilla is the boom of to-day as a blood medicine. Seventy-five cents buys one hundred doses of a perfect blood medicine suitable for any family. Health is worth more than riches. Sold by all medicine-dealers.

WANTED—A good, capable girl to do general housework in Montpelier. None but the experienced need apply. Must be a good cook and laundress. Good wages paid to the right one. Apply at once to H. G. B. WATCHMAN office.

THE approach of summer reminds one of the luxury of an easy-chair on the lawn or piazza during a warm summer evening. By all odds the best and cheapest place to purchase a piazza chair is at Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston.

The Kindergarten and Training-school conducted by Miss Amy B. Fisk at Montpelier, Vt., will open its sixth annual session early in September. Applications for training will receive prompt attention. Amy B. Fisk, 17 Hubbard street, Montpelier, Vt.

THERE are many veterans who have claims for pensions pending that would do well to consult James E. Curran, who has had over six years' experience as a special examiner and is thoroughly familiar with all the laws and rulings of the departments. He makes

increase and rejected claims a specialty. Advice free.

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ONE piece of black lustrine, fifty-four inches wide, will be sold at Wheatley's for sixty-five cents a yard.

THE best and surest dye to color the beard brown or black, as may be desired, is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It never fails.

MEN'S AND BOYS' suits, furnishing goods and underwear selling at greatly-reduced prices at Nichols', Opera-house building, Montpelier, Vt.

NOTICE—The undersigned would respectfully ask all who are indebted to the estate of James H. Holden, Middlesex, to take steps towards settlement. All accounts which are not settled within the next sixty days will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. J. Harry Holden, administrator.

"NEW JERSEY STATE GRANGE, June 22, 1889.—Mr. O. W. Ingraham, Dear Sir: The undersigned point on our house is very much admired, and painters like the working of it. Please fill enclosed order. Fraternally, M. D. Dickinson, secretary." [See advertisement of Patrons' Paint Works on third page.—Editor.]

WHITE'S COMBINATION WASHING AND WRINGING-MACHINE.—It washes everything, from a lace collar to the coarsest material. Washes better than can be done by hand, and in one-third the time and with one-quarter the labor. A great success. A few salesmen wanted. Address C. L. Roberts, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.

THE endowment funds of Goddard Seminary are deposited in the National Bank of Barre, Vermont, and the part of the funds required to be published are: Town of Mt. Tabor Bonds (Vt.), \$8,000; Town of Johnson Bonds (Vt.), \$2,000. The income thereof is applied toward the payment of teachers' salaries in said Seminary.

A PACKAGE to make five gallons of Dr. Sweet's Root Beer, twenty-five cents; by mail, thirty-one cents; four packages, \$1.00, prepaid. Composed of sarsaparilla, life of man, juniper, etc., etc. An agreeable drink, while acting gently and beneficially on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Put up only at the New England Botanic Depot, 245 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

FORTUNATE people who have money to invest will find the securities offered by the Pierre, Dakota, Savings Bank worthy of their investigation. A. O. Cummins, vice-president of the bank, has recently returned from a visit to it, and thorough examination of its business methods, and is prepared to give the fullest information regarding the same. He can be seen or addressed at Montpelier, Vt.

GEORGE A. AINSWORTH, Williamstown and Barre, dealer in pianos, organs and sewing-machines. Barre headquarters, Perley Chandler's jewelry-store. He has the agency for the White sewing-machine, "which was awarded the highest premium on sewing-machines at the great centennial exhibit at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1888, for simplicity of construction, durability of parts, adaptability of adjustment, light and quiet running."

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY issues life-endowment policies at the old life-rate premium. Annual cash distributions are paid upon all policies. Every policy has insured thereon the cash-surrender and paid-up insurance values to which the insured is entitled by the Massachusetts statute. Pamphlets, rates and values for any age sent on application to James E. Curran, Montpelier, general agent for Vermont.

FARM AND STOCK for sale in Worcester, consisting of about three hundred acres of well-cultivated farm land; which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers; also two sets of farm buildings in good repair. There are also twelve cows, two Jersey heifers, six two-year-old heifers, five yearlings, one three-year-old stag, three sheep, twenty-six hens, and farming tools of all kinds. All the above will be sold immediately at low prices and on easy terms. Inquire of Erasmus Hubbard, Montpelier, Vt.

FOR SALE.—An excellent farm is offered for sale in Williamstown, Vt., about two miles from the village, comprising two hundred forty acres of land in a good state of cultivation, with suitable buildings thereon. Will keep a large stock of cattle and a team. It has a very fine sugar orchard of some fifteen hundred to two thousand maples. This farm is well watered, has good pasture, etc. It will be sold to correspond with the times. For further information apply to D. W. Cummings, Montpelier, Vt.

THE FARMERS' TRUST COMPANY.—This company was incorporated in 1885 and has been in active business since. It has a paid-up capital of fifty thousand dollars and a special guarantee fund accumulated which amounts at this time to about twelve thousand dollars. While the control of the company is in the hands of well-known residents of Vermont, it relies exclusively on western security in the matter of investment, and makes no loan which the managers can not ascertain by personal investigation to be secured beyond all question. Safety has been the first consideration. With this end in view the company will guarantee the payment of six, and in many cases seven, per cent interest to purchasers of its securities, believing that this is all that the safest line of investments and conservative management will warrant. The Farmers' Trust Company has negotiated about six hundred loans, secured on real estate. In each case investors have received their interest promptly and the principal at maturity. The company has acquired no land by foreclosure. These are facts which investors are invited to investigate. Loans are constantly on hand from two hundred dollars and upwards and are for sale at the office in Montpelier, Vt. Correspond with F. A. Dwinell, president, or George W. Wing, treasurer.

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### Montpelier and Vicinity.

OUT of the mouths of babes—"Hurrah!" ROBERT DEWEY is at home for a fortnight's vacation.

WARREN DODDS of Boston was in town last week.

EIGHT electric lights were put in the public library last week.

MR. B. F. GOSS is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Smith for a few days.

MR. AND MRS. WILDER P. HUNTINGTON have a baby daughter.

Don't speak ill of the Briggs that carries us safely over the Fourth.

H. M. WHITCOMB went to Boston last Wednesday for a week's stay.

MISS LOUISE GISHUR is visiting at the home of Hon. Hiram Carleton.

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AGENTS are canvassing the town for a History of the Johnstown Flood.

V. L. SLAYTON and wife have been spending the past week at East Elmore.

PROFESSOR J. A. DEBOER and F. L. Laird are at Stratton pond for a few days.

ERASTUS CAMP leaves to-day for an extended visit with relatives in the West.

PROFESSOR E. A. BISHOP preached at Albany and Barton Landing last Sabbath.

THE C. M. Lyon house on Elm street will be occupied by the family of Henry Lowe.

M. E. SMITH and John L. Tuttle left for Portland, Maine, the 4th, to become a month.

S. G. LEWIS spent the Fourth at Crafts-bury and won the second prize in the hurdle-race.

C. H. CROSS has sold to Mrs. Rublee the Burnham house on School street. Price, \$2,500.

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MR. WATSON WEED of Meadville, Penn., is to preach in Middlesex next Sunday at 2.15 P. M.

MISS MINNIE J. REYNOLDS, formerly a resident of Montpelier, is visiting at M. Marvin's.

MISS IDA S. ALWARD of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting at Professor Blaupied's on Seminary Hill.

THE Montpelier laundry has put on a new delivery wagon. It was made in Watertown, N. Y.

REV. W. A. EVANS will preach in the school-house at Berlin pond next Sabbath at four o'clock P. M.

W. A. JONES, accompanied by his two children, is visiting in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Haverhill, N. H.

THE pulpit of the Church of the Messiah is to be occupied by Rev. C. C. Vinal of Kennebunk, Maine, July 14 and 21.

MR. AND MRS. L. P. GLEASON and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gleason attended the funeral of Mr. Huzzel Gleason at Watfield last Friday.

ANDREW HODGSON has purchased the Thomas H. Cave house, corner of Cedar and State streets. The price paid was \$2,000.

THE condition of Colonel E. P. Jewett is somewhat improved. Skillful medical counsel from New York gives ground for encouragement.

THE quarterly Methodist Preachers' Meeting of the Montpelier district began at Trinity church yesterday morning and will continue today.

M. H. HUNTINGTON returned from Vermont City, Dakota, Monday, and went to his former home in Worcester, where his wife is seriously ill.

MR. A. A. HADLEY, formerly in charge of the music department at the Seminary, now director of music in Judson Institute, Marion, Mass., is in town.

MR. BROCK DARLING, formerly a student at the Seminary, now connected with the Daily Democrat-Gazette, Davenport, Iowa, is in town visiting friends.

THOSE who propose to teach in the schools of Washington county for the coming year will find the supervisor's notice of dates of examinations on the eighth page of this paper.

MISS MINA CRANDALL of Le Grande, Oregon, is visiting Mr. A. O. Cummins. She will soon return to her home, accompanied by Mrs. Cummins and a niece of Mrs. Cummins.

A FINE party consisting of Messrs. E. P. Johnson, D. F. Long, Albert Long, C. D. Farwell, L. B. Cross and their families, and Mr. C. H. Cross, spent last Friday near the Berlin reservoir.

H. J. CURTIS has bought the house recently vacated by W. T. Dewey and contemplates removing the same to a lot on the south side of State street, below the residence of Peter Badori.

EVERY time a pretty bomb burst in the air at the State street display there came from the lips of young and old that well-known murmur of satisfaction: "O-o-o-o-o!" A clear case of turning on the "ose."

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fact that two of the regular Crescent players refused at the eleventh hour to go to Cabot. Their places were satisfactorily filled. The features of the game were the magnificent left-handed stop of a hot liner by "Hop-pin'" at short, and the batting by "Whisk." The machine-shop. The company is now working one hundred men, and the changes noted above will more than double its capacity.

J. A. DEBOER, principal of Montpelier public schools, has handed in his resignation, which awaits the consideration of the committee. Mr. DeBoer has been principal of the school for four years, and has served this community with rare ability and great acceptance. The best interests of the town will be consulted if Mr. DeBoer shall be persuaded to withdraw his resignation and continue in charge of the schools. Changes, if the service is acceptable, are always undesirable, but at this particular time we believe a change in the principalship of the school is particularly undesirable. The sentiment, we believe, will be quite unanimous in favor of retaining Mr. DeBoer.

THE following from the Plaindealer, Canton, N. Y., will have a local interest: "The controller of the currency has appointed Hon. A. B. Hepburn of this place examiner of the national banks in the city of New York. Mr. Hepburn is well qualified for the position. He has been a member of the New York assembly, was superintendent of the New York state banking department for many years, and has a present considerable business interests in Canton. His appointment was a surprise to many of his friends here. He was endorsed by Senators Evans and Hiscock, Chauncey M. Depue, T. C. Platt and many other prominent persons. Mr. Hepburn is the son-in-law of our townsman, Mr. C. C. Eaton."

JOSEPH WOOD, Jr., a man well known about town, was found dead in one of the halls of the Union house last Saturday night. No one seems to know how he came there, for he had not been seen around the house for some time. He was discovered by one of the boarders, who was retiring to his room, about twelve o'clock. Wood was a blacksmith by trade and was a good workman. He was a member of Company B, Tenth Vermont Infantry, and his comrades account him a good soldier. He was born in town and had always lived here. He was fifty-two years of age. His father was the first French-Canadian resident of the town, coming here about 1820, and was now living, at an advanced age of ninety. His funeral was observed on Monday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

SERGEANT WILLIAM LINE of the United States Signal Corps, stationed at Northfield, furnishes the following meteorological report for June, 1889: Mean temperature, 59.61. Highest barometer, 30.45; date, 25th. Lowest barometer, 29.53; date, 5th and 6th. Mean temperature, 63.4. Highest temperature, 84; date, 30th. Lowest temperature, 55; date, 18th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 33; date, 25th. Least daily range of temperature, 8; dates, 1st and 8th. Mean temperature for this month in 1887, 63.0; in 1888, 63.5; in 1889, 63.4. Prevailing direction of wind, south. Total amount of rain, 5.34 inches. Extremes of velocity of wind, 40 miles; direction, northwest; date, 9th. Total precipitation, 5.32 inches. Number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell, 19. Total precipitation in month of June, 1887, 4.12; in 1888, 6.17; in 1889, 5.02. Number of clear days, 2; fair days, 9; cloudy days, 19. There was a frost on the 18th.

At the centennial celebration on the Fourth at North Calais the big Indian medicine-man, U-ta-wa-un, and his company, occupied a platform near their tent, and from the stage sang the songs of their people, and from the band-stand. While the toasts were being delivered and the responses given the big Indian was proceeding to advertise his medicines and amuse the audience by funny dialogues. After neglecting to yield to two or three requests to abstain from so doing, the marshal, Mr. Wheeler, in a voice like the roaring of a cyclone, proclaimed from the band-stand: "The native of the forest will retire to his tent. But the command not being immediately regarded, the marshal's voice again resounded: "The native will proceed with celerity." Which he did, and just then a small voice piped up from the crowd: "I will paint my face and dress myself in war paint, and I will go to the shore where the hurricane blows and dance to the music of the tempest my whole life."

Last Friday morning Mr. J. A. Dewing, who keeps the shoe-shop on South Main street, lost his pocket-book, containing about \$175, by theft. Circumstances point to George Miller and Hugh Nathan as the thieves. Nathan entered the shop in the evening, and after doing his errand, left. He returned shortly after, making an excuse for his second visit. Miller also entered the shop and after some conversation they both left together. The coat from which the pocket-book was taken was hanging near the place where Nathan sat. Mr. Dewing had occasion to step to the outside door while the boys were there. After leaving the shop they were seen to go to the junction together, where they boarded the cars and rode to the depot. They were also seen in St. Albans, and it is thought they took the afternoon train for Montreal. The boys are both known about town. Nathan has been working on a farm near Middlesex for some time, and has been in the reform school a few months ago on a furlough. Detectives are at work on the case.

Among the crowd that witnessed the display of fireworks on the evening of the Fourth was a family group that reminded one of the "Peterskins" of story fame. They sat on a fine seat on the grass to view the show. "Elizabeth Eliza" sat in mute amazement; "Agamemnon" advanced learned theories, explaining all the fizzle, pop, bang and brilliancy, while the two little boys (in the ruband boots) ran here and there picking up the fallen shells. Their "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" were incessant. Their attention at last became centered on the flying elephant and its gyrations, and so interested they became that when the last firework exploded, the crowd, in a moment, fell back, and the flying elephant, in its aerial pachyderm, late in the night a passer-by inquired what they were doing. "Watching the fireworks," replied Agamemnon. "Where?" asked the stranger. "Up there. See?" "My ain't it funny? We've watched it for hours." "Good heavens, good people," laughed the stranger. "Why, that's the moon. Elizabeth Eliza looked at Agamemnon, the little boys looked at each other, and all exclaiming in chorus, "Why? so it is!" joined hands and wended backward.

THE Lane Manufacturing Company is soon to begin the erection of its new buildings. The company has recently purchased the Charles Foster house at the corner of Cross and Franklin streets. This house will be moved so as to front on North Franklin street, which is to be continued from Cross to Mechanic street. A new foundry will be built, having a frontage of one hundred feet on Cross street and extending backward on Franklin street sixty feet. In the rear of this will be placed the smelting apparatus. This arrangement will leave the new building entirely free for foundry purposes. Franklin street will be closed up beyond Cross street, with the exception of a walk of three feet and a roadway ten feet wide. In the remaining space, and fronting on Cross street, will be erected a brick building thirty feet wide and extending backward eighty-four feet. This will be used for chipping, cleaning castings, storage, etc. The old foundry building, which now occupies the south end of the works, is sixty feet wide by eighty-four feet long. On the fact that the smelting is in one end of this, about twenty feet of it is unavailable for foundry purposes, which inconvenience will be remedied in the new arrangement.

After the erection of the new buildings this will be converted into a machine-shop. If time permits this season, a new blacksmith-shop will be erected directly in front of the old one and back of the building just described. The old shop will then be turned into a machine-shop. The company is now working one hundred men, and the changes noted above will more than double its capacity.

Obituary.

MRS. T. R. MERRILL.—The obscure and painful disease which had for many months held Mrs. Merrill in its grasp resulted in her death, last Saturday morning, and brought deep sorrow to a wide circle of friends. Hers was a life of simple, unadorned goodness. Entirely free from the cant and conventionalisms of piety, she lived "not to be ministered unto, but to minister." With the large heart and open hand of her well-remembered father, Colonel Merrill, she devoted herself unflinchingly to the welfare and happiness of others, often to the full measure of her ability and at times beyond it. For many years she made a free-will offering of her musical talents to her church, and her labors in behalf of all religious and benevolent organizations were confined within